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23 Feb 65

NOTE: Colonel White discussed with Mr. Kirkpatrick the Agency nominee for the Rockefeller Award and noted his memo of 26 January to LBK. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that he mentioned this to General Carter a few days ago and that he will speak to the Director. LBK said that he would give us guidance within a few days.

*2/24. per telegram LKW-EDE  
nominees are Helms and  
Kirkpatrick. m. sbo*

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26 JAN 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Kirkpatrick

Kirk:

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As you know, Mr. Helms has been nominated for the National Civil Service League Award. I understand that we probably will not know the outcome of this nomination until after the period for nominating candidates for the Rockefeller Award has been closed. Therefore, Mr. van de Velde's letter, among other things, poses the question of whether we wish to have Mr. Helms in nomination for two awards. It seems obvious from Mr. van de Velde's letter that they would not give Mr. Helms the Rockefeller Award if he has already received the NCSL Award, which we all hope will be the case. Therefore, I think that we should defer Mr. Helms' nomination for another year and explain to Mr. van de Velde why we are doing so.

I see no reason why we couldn't make a good case for Ray Cline. You recall that I nominated Dr. Tietjen earlier and, while I think he is very deserving, I imagine that we could make a much stronger case for Mr. Cline.

Please let me know your desires and we will prepare the necessary correspondence.

L. K. White

Att: Letter fr Mr. van de Velde

cc: D/Personnel

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May I have your guidance for answering the attached letter?

L. K. White

Att: As Stated

cc: D/Pers

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Mr.

The deadline for submitting the name of our nominee for the Rockefeller Award to Princeton is 30 April. The invitation is usually received by the Agency approximately one month prior to that date. I think we are safe in calling this to Colonel White's attention on 15 February - that is if we don't hear from Mr. Kirkpatrick before then.

Miriam *OK V.*

Registry: Please Suspend:

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WOODROW WILSON HALL  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

January 18, 1965

Mr. Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Echols:

The name of Ray Cline, Deputy Director for Intelligence, CIA, has been mentioned to us as a possible candidate for a Rockefeller Public Service Award. This suggestion was made by a former colleague who is not in a position to write the kind of citation that would be appropriate for the Selection Committee. I am not aware of Mr. Cline's responsibilities nor of the way in which he carries them out. Would he be an appropriate candidate? If so, would CIA want to develop the nomination.

As you know, Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Helms have been up for consideration several times. In each case the Selection Committee has been very much impressed with these two gentlemen, but always the great problem arises of not enough specific information can be made available on them. I may tell you (off the record) that Mr. Kirkpatrick's folder was set aside last year for possible future consideration, but was not considered last year because of the fact that he had just received a Presidential Award. This does not mean that he cannot be considered again, but I would think that probably another year or two should elapse before his name is resubmitted.

It would be my inclination to recommend to you that the name of Richard Helms be resubmitted for consideration this year by the Committee once more, particularly if now that his activities are more public more can be said about the type and caliber of his work. You may not be aware of it, but several of our awardees in the recent past have been people who have been nominated to the Selection Committee more than once in the years preceding that of their award.

Yours sincerely,

R. W. van de Velde  
Faculty Secretary

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